

A Dissertation on Small Toads in Large Puddles—Senator Vest to Take a Holiday—Meeting of Weather Bureau Chiefs—The Notorious McGarrahan Case.

Colonel Maratta, United States marshal for Dakota, is in the city. In conversation he said: "Of course Dakota is not going to be admitted as a state by the present congress. Dakota is too distinctly Republican for that. We may talk all we want to about the justice due to Dakota in that she should be admitted, but the whole thing after all comes down to a question of politics. We cannot get out of that and all there is about it is that we have the right to keep the whole business. Dakota is very solidly Republican, is it not?" he was asked. "In one sense it is and in another it is not. It is Re-

Sporting News.
The following won at the New Orleans races yesterday: Blizzard, Fletch Taylor, Violin, and Lady.
The cocking main at Dallas is still in progress. Yesterday seven battles were fought, of which St. Louis won four and Dallas three.

Escaped by a Daring Leap.
Special Telegram to The Star.
CLINTON, Mo., Feb. 23.—Augustus Dunn escaped to-day from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train while it was slowing down at Clinton, and although heavily ironed,

ment until Thursday. The court granted the request and Holland was led back to prison.

An Important Meeting.

A meeting of the transportation board, for the purpose of effecting an organization, began at one o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will at once place itself in shape to fight the southwestern pool association.

Decision Confirmed.

COLUMBIA, O., Feb. 23.—The circuit court to-day affirmed the decision of Judge Wylie in the Dalton contempt case, and it will be taken to the supreme court on an error this afternoon.

What the Different Factions are Contending For—Coal Companies Taking a Hand in the Struggle—The Effect on Western Business—No Prospect of Peace

ing the war of the rebellion he commanded the federal forces of Missouri at the battles of Fort Donelson, Fort Henry and Shiloh rising successively as captain, major, colonel and brigadier general. At the time of his death he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and this organization will conduct the funeral services of their dead comrade.

The International Editors.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The international association began its session to-day in session. Hon. A. Smith, Jr., mayor of Cincinnati, made a brief welcoming address to which President Herbert replied. In the ab-

A Burning Chimney.
A burning chimney on a house at 1512 Penn street, occupied by J. M. Jackson, caused an alarm of fire to be turned upon to-day.

A Conductors' Ball.
Special Telegram to The Star.
MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 23.—The annual ball of the order of railway conductors of division 49 of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railroad took place last night at Hegarty's opera house. As usual no pains have been spared to make this affair thoroughly complete in all appointments. Visitors were nu-

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 25.—Samuel Brign, cashier of the Greenwich national bank, has been fined \$15,000 on the charge of extracting \$5,000 money from the bank, misapplying bank money and of embezzlement.

Held to Answer.

Alfred Zeal was to-day bound over to the xt term of the United States court, to answer to the charge of retailing liquor without license.

For Felonious Assault.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Mary Gray on the charge of making a felonious assault upon Maggie Harris.

Child Burned to Death While its Mother

1 WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSE-
 work at 1221 Penn st. 138
 2 YOUNG MAN WANTED TO MAKE HIMSELF
 useful in saloon, at 507 Delaware st. 137
 3 WYANDOTTE ST.—ROOMS \$1.50 TO \$3
 4 per week; 2 store rooms; board \$3 per
 5 k. 161
 6 LOCUST ST.—A SUITE OF 3 ROOMS, UN-
 7 furnished, \$1.00 to rent. 143
 8 13 INDEPENDENCE AVE.—UNFUR-
 9 nished front room, pleasant in town. 138
 10 BROADWAY—ONE LARGE, NICELY
 11 furnished room to rent, on second floor,
 12 one room on third floor, with board, for g'n-
 13 en. 158
 14 E. ELEVENTH ST.—SUITE ROOMS and
 15 board for man and wife or three gentlemen. 141

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,814 bu.; withdraw 713 bu.; in store, 679,102 bu.

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tools for sale at 908 Grand ave.
WANT TO BUY A LOT AND PAY FOR
carpenter work. Address Builder, 908 G
valuable BEDSTEADS, SPRINGS, BURE
standards - Call at 613 Third Street
FURNITURE OF A TEN ROOM HOUSE
for sale, good location for rooming or board
house: furniture in good order, will sell ch
at S. E. Eighth St.
WHITE NURSE GIRL WANTED AT
Holmes St. at once.
GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HO
work, who understands cooking, at 913 F
WOOD WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GEN
houseworks. Apply at 222 E. Missouri ave

